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HOUSE MEMORIAL 49

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

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A MEMORIAL

**REQUESTING GOVERNMENT AGENCIES, ELECTED OFFICIALS AND THE
PUBLIC TO MEET AND COOPERATE TO COMPLETE THE TAJIQUE-TO-TORREON
LOOP ROAD.**

**WHEREAS, about ten thousand campers use the fourth of July
campground and another six thousand use the nearby Inlow youth
camp in Torrance county; and**

**WHEREAS, the road leading from the community of Tajique to
the fourth of July campground is a gravel and dirt road, with
only half of it being suitable for passenger vehicles; and**

**WHEREAS, there exists in New Mexico's forest lands a
constant fire danger, which threatens the lives and personal
property of many who use the forests; and**

**WHEREAS, upgrading the road from Tajique to the fourth of
July campground to a two-lane graveled road, suitable**

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1 throughout its length for passenger vehicles, and continuing
2 the road as a single-lane graveled road from the campground to
3 Torreon would improve access to and emergency egress from the
4 area; and

5 WHEREAS, numerous governmental entities, elected officials
6 and members of the public have expressed support for upgrading
7 the existing road and completing a Tajique-to-Torreon loop;

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
9 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO that the Torrance
10 county commissioners, United States Senators Pete Domenici and
11 Jeff Bingaman, United States Representative Heather Wilson,
12 representatives of the Cibola national forest, appropriate
13 state legislators and representatives of interested businesses,
14 groups and members of the public be invited to meet to
15 cooperate on finding methods to upgrade the road from Tajique
16 to the fourth of July campground and to complete the road to
17 Torreon to result in a Tajique-to-Torreon loop; and

18 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be
19 transmitted to the governmental agencies, elected officials and
20 individuals who have expressed an interest in this project.